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SUBJECT:58TH ECOSOC: AUSTRALIAN DRAFT RES ON SPECIALIZED
AGENCY AGREEMENTS - AGENDA ITEM 4(A)

REF: USUN 1256

1. IN RESPONDING TO AUSTRALIAN DRAFT RES REPORTED IN REF-
TEL, MISSION SHOULD FOLLOW POSITION INDICATED IN POSITION
PAPER FOR AGENDA ITEM 4(A). OUR VIEW IS THAT ECOSOC
ACTION ON THIS ITEM SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND ACCEPTING PPCC
RECOMMENDATIONS AS CALLED FOR IN PARA 3 OF POSITION PAPER,
I.E., PRINCIPALLY THAT PPCC BE ALLOWED TO CONCLUDE ITS
WORK ON THIS SUBJECT AFTER 7TH SPECIAL GA. WE AGREE WITH
YOU THAT RES AS DRAFTED IS UNWISE IN PREDETERMINING
ECOSOC ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN 1976. MOREOVER, WE WANT AS
LITTLE ATTENTION AS POSSIBLE ON QUESTION OF REVISING
RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS BETWEEN UN AND SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES, AS WE ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE
CONSEQUENCES OF A GENERAL REVISION.

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2. IN ADDITION, WE QUESTION PREAMBULAR CLAUSE THAT CALLS
FOR ENHANCING ECOSOC ROLE AS "CENTRAL ORGAN FOR COMPRE-
HENSIVE POLICY FORMULATION AND COORDINATION OF THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN ECONOMIC,

SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELDS", SINCE, ESPECIALLY IN
CONTEXT OF SPECIALIZED AGENCY AGREEMENTS, THIS SEEMS TO

CONNOTE ENCROACHMENT ON AUTONOMY OF THOSE AGENCIES.

3. WE ALSO HAVE PROBLEM WITH CLAUSES IN PARAS 1 AND 2 OF
DRAFT RES THAT STATE REVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED "TAKING
FULL ACCOUNT (INTER ALIA) OF DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF
ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER" (TO WHICH WE UNDERSTAND AUSTRALIANS HAVE
ADDED CERDS). WE DO NOT OBJECT TO PHRASES SUCH AS
"TAKING ACCOUNT OF", "BEARING IN MIND, ETC.". WHEN
REFERRING TO THESE DOCUMENTS, BUT "FULL ACCOUNT" IMPUTES
UNWARRANTED CREDENCE TO TOTALITY OF THOSE DOCUMENTS.
YOU MIGHT MENTION TO AUSTRALIANS THAT THESE REFERENCES
MAKE US EVEN MORE APPREHENSIVE OVER REOPENING AGENCY
AGREEMENTS.

4. WE HOPE THESE PROBLEMS CAN BE IRONED OUT IN YOUR
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH WEOS SO AS TO AVOID OPEN
FLOOR FIGHT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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